



Education - Training - Employability

A training programme that works for you



At the Advantage Programme we specialise in providing training programmes for young people who have left school, who may not have gained any qualifications and are unsure about their next step. We listen to what you need, know what employers want and offer support every step of the way.

3 STEPS TO SUCCESS

STEP 1 - EMPLOYABILITY QUALIFICATION

Gain an accredited qualification to add to your CV. Learners complete the Open Awards qualification in Skills for Further Learning and Employment at Level 1 or Level 2 to give them the skills and knowledge they need to take the next step in their journey – supported by a dedicated tutor in one-to-one and group settings.

STEP 2 - ENGLISH AND MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATIONS

Improve your English and Maths skills. Learners get tutor-led support to develop their English and Maths skills and achieve their next level qualification.

STEP 3 - EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Based on gaining key employability skills and experience in a variety of different settings, our work experience programme is in 3 stages: on site, community volunteering and in a business setting. Learners can complete placements to suit their own development and confidence.

BUILD YOUR SKILLS GET WORK READY AND TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP



WE'LL HELP YOU PLAN YOUR NEXT STEP

At the start of the Advantage Programme we'll help you to find out what you're interested in and where you want to get to. Then we'll help you get there.

WE'LL GIVE YOU THE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE YOU NEED

Our outstanding training programme has a record of success with over 100 learners each year, successfully gaining qualifications, completing and progressing into training or employment across 7 different locations.

A REAL ALTERNATIVE TO ACADEMIC STUDY

The Advantage Study Programme and Traineeship is a great way to get a taste of both work and education in a non-school environment that helps you to realise your full potential.

SUPPORT IS THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS

We offer support at every step of the programme, including; dedicated tutors and mentors, free healthy breakfast provision, small group sizes, support for travel to placements, business links for interview practice and advice and support. Plus our 'recommend a friend' scheme that pays £20 for every friend you refer.

GET A TASTER OF THE REAL WORLD OF WORK

Deciding on a job can be difficult but with our links through Sale Sharks to a variety of local businesses we can give you the chance to try several employment routes and work settings before you decide on your next step. And when you're ready we'll help you with your next step too.

Empowering Young People to Gain The Advantage

The Advantage Programme has supported 16-18 year olds in the North West since 2012. Our programmes give children & young people the skills and confidence they need to enjoy active lifestyles and develop positive pathways.

Applying to join your local Advantage Programme could not be easier. Attend one of our Open Days, ask about us at your school, look on the website at www.salesharks.com/community or contact one of the following:

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Advantage Programme Components

	Entry	L1	L2
Skills for Further Learning and Employment Qualification		●	●
English and Maths Functional Skills	●	●	●
Work Placements			✓
Life Skills			✓
Active Enrichment			✓



- Gorton - Hideout Youth Zone, Gorton, Manchester, M12 5PX
- Little Hulton - Little Hulton District Centre, Manchester, M28 0AT
- Wythenshawe - Benchill Community Centre, Wythenshawe, M22 8EJ
- Upton, Upton Community Centre, Widness, WA8 4PF
- Wirral - The Hive, Wirral Youth Zone, Birkenhead, CH41 4EA
- Moss Side - Millenium Powerhouse, Manchester, M14 4SL
- Sale West - Sale West Community Centre, Sale, M33 4QJ

**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
YOU COULD BE ON YOUR WAY
IN NO TIME.**

CALL THE TEAM: 0161 672 9928

APPLY BY EMAIL: COMMUNITY@SALESHARKS.COM

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